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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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WITH SHORT CIRCUIT CONTROL

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.